CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 24th March 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove timber and fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests in the Chitaldrug District for 1924-25, will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer on the dates and places noted hereunder.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or Conservator of Forests as the case may be:—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Working Circle	Coupe No. and year	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale
Molakalmuru.	Hireadvi	Devaragudda ..	18	107	Molakalmuru ..	29th April 1925
	Do .. .	Hireadvi ..	18	114	Do ..	
	Kamara kaval ..	Chikkobanhalli ..	18	117	Do ..	
	Do	Muttigarahaili ..	18	117	Do ..	
	Do	Bommakondankere ..	18	117	Do ..	
	Krishnarajpur ..	Krishnarajpur ..	18	96	Do ..	
		Nallaraddikondapur ..	18	96	Do ..	
	Sanjeevarayankote ..	Sanjeevarayankote ..	18	96	Do ..	
		Chunivalagudda ..	18	103	Do ..	
	Bondravi	Bondravi ..	18	83	Do ..	
		Hanumapur ..	18	53	Do ..	
	Konasagara	Konasagara ..	7	33	Do ..	
		Uppahalla ..	7	28		
Davangere	Rangiandurga ..	Talavarakariyappana-halla.	18	64	Jagalur ..	25th April 1925
		Rangaiandurga ..	18	117	Do ..	
		Sriramanabande ..	18	117	Do ..	
		Tarehalli ..	18	117	Do ..	

N.B.—Old coupes available for exploitation will also be exposed for sale at the time of auction.

2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 20 (twenty only) as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The accepted bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay the one-fourth sale amount less the deposit already paid, with local, railway and education cesses on the full amount, failing which, the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue, but will not participate in any gain.

3. All timber-yielding trees will be sold by cubic feet, *i.e.*, the bidders will have to state the rate per cubic foot at which they are prepared to purchase such trees, fuel yielding kinds alone being sold lumpsum for the whole coupe.

4. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The accepted bidder shall deposit a further sum of Rs. 50 (fifty only) within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him and remit the three-fourths amount due by him and shall execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already deposited will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber and the fuel he has purchased before the 30th June 1925.

(*b*) That felling shall be made in a methodical manner from one side, leaving out all standard trees marked on the area. The timber trees felled should be measured by the Range Officer, and paid for at the accepted rates and then removed.

(*c*) That the timber removed and stacked in the selected spot shall be passed and the logs stamped and covered by a passport to be issued by the Range Officer or such other officer deputed for the purpose before effecting any removal outside the forest limits. The fuel felled must be stacked and removed only on Range permits issued by Forest Officer.

(*d*) That if any standard tree reserved by the Department at an average of 20 per acre and marked in the area is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 (ten) per tree.

(*e*) That timber or fuel shall be removed outside the forest limits before the 30th June 1925.

(*f*) That trees of one foot in girth and under shall not be felled.

(*g*) That he agrees to work out the area himself.

(*h*) That he agrees to abide by the Rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer for the purpose showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber and fuel resulting therefrom and it will be opened to the examination of all Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That no operations should take place in the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*l*) That the contract period lasts up to the 30th June 1925 and after which the purchaser will have no right whatsoever over the coupe and the timber or fuel left therein without being removed. He will as well, lose all claims on the amount paid by him or the contract after the said date.

P. WOOTHIAH,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notificaton dated 31st March 1925.

The attention of the public invited to the detailed Notification, published on pages 275 and 276 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 9th April 1925, regarding the sale of wood oil at Saklespur on the 27th April 1925.

Abstract Notification dated--April 1925.

It is hereby notified that the right of grazing cattle in the several State Forests and Plantations for the year 1925-26, *i.e.*, up to the end of December 1925, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Hassan or the Range Forest Officer at places and on dates specified in the detailed notification published in the *Mysore Gazette* on page 276 Part VI thereof dated the 9th April 1925, to which attention is invited.

Abstract Notification dated—April 1925.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of cutting and removal of casuarina trees and teak poles in the several State Forests of the Hassan Range before the 30th June 1925 will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Hassan or the Range Forest Officer, Hassan at places and on dates specified in the detailed notification published on page 277 Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 9th April 1925, to which attention is invited.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

TUMKUR DIVISION.

A CORRECTION.

In this office abstract Notification dated 20th March 1925, appearing on Page 258, Part VI of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd April 1925, regarding receiving tenders for constructing High School at Tiptur, for '27th April 1925' occurring in the second line of the first para, read "20th April 1925" as tenders will be received only up to 12 noon on the latter date as per Notification dated 16th March 1925, published on Pages 236 and 237, Part VI of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th March 1925.

V. V. KARVE,
Executive Engineer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

Abstract Notification dated 24th March 1925.

The attention of the public is drawn to the notification calling for applications for the development of Home Industries, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th March 1925, Part VI, page 252.

P. G. L'SOUZA,
Director.